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SUBJ: GREEK-TURKISH SEC GEN DIALOGUE

1. MFA GREEK-CYPRUS DIRECTOR INAL BATU TOLD EMBOFF
JULY 20 THAT GREECE HAD PROPOSED THAT NEXT MEETING
OF THE GREEK AND TURKISH SECRETARIES GENERAL TAKE
PLACE IN ATHENS SEPTEMBER 18-20. APPARENTLY THE TURKS
HAVE ACCEPTED. THE GREEKS HAVE ALSO INVITED MRS ELEKDAG
AND SUGGESTED THAT THE TURKISH DELEGATION ARRIVE THREE
DAYS EARLY TO PROVIDE TIME FOR SIGHTSEEING AND SOCIALIZING.
THE TURKS WERE TOUCHED BY THIS GESTURE, AND THEIR DELEG-
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TION INTENDS TO BE IN ATHENS SEPTEMBER 16. (PLANE SCHEDULES
PRECLUDE AN EARLIER ARRIVAL.) BATU EXPECTS TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE FOUR-MAN TURKISH DELEGATION.

2. BATU SAID THE MFA WOULD BEGIN WORK IN ABOUT TEN DAYS
ON A REVISED TURKISH PROPOSAL FOR THE POLITICAL DOCUMENT/
TREATY DESIRED BY GREECE. IN AN APPARENT SLIP, BATU

ADDED "PLEASE PROTECT VERY CAREFULLY THE INFORMATION I
GAVE YOU EARLIER ABOUT OUR EXCHANGE OF TEXTS WITH THE
GREEKS. THEY DID NOT WANT ANYONE TO KNOW THAT ACTUAL
TEXTS HAD BEEN EXCHANGED." COMMENT: IN CONVERSATION
REPORTED REFTEL A, BATU HAD KEPT HIS PROMISE TO THE
GREEKS AND SPECIFICALLY DENIED THAT TEXTS HAD BEEN
EXCHANGED. END COMMENT.
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